

C L A I M S

1. In a lightweight, compactly foldable, protective winter turf cover having:

5 (a) at least one layered polyethylene sheet being substantially water impermeable;

(b) the layered polyethylene sheet having at least a first layer and a second layer;

(c) the first layer and the second layer each having a directional orientation determined by force striations;

10 (d) the directional orientation of the first layer being at an angle relative to the directional orientation of the second layer;

(e) the turf cover being durable;

(f) the first layer having a first edge;

15 (g) the second layer having a second edge;

(h) the force striations being at an acute angle to the first edge;

(i) the force striations being at an acute angle to the second edge;

20 (j) the acute angle of the first edge being at a relative angle to the acute angle of the second edge;

(k) the acute angle to the first edge and the acute angle to the second edge being 20 to about 70 degrees; and

(l) the relative angle between the first layer and second layer being about sixty degrees to about 120 degrees;

the improvement comprising a hold down mechanism cooperating with the winter turf cover, and having washer placed with the winter turf cover between a ground surface and the washer, the washer having two apertures adapted to receive a nail in each of the two apertures, with the nail being received in each of the two apertures so that nails cross underground in order to complete the hold down mechanism.

2. The lightweight, compactly foldable, protective winter turf cover of Claim 1 further comprising a single aperture washer being between a head of the nail and washer having two apertures.

3. In a method of preventing crown hydration of a golf green, the improvement comprising:

(a) providing a polyethylene tube;

5 (b) stretching the polyethylene tube in order to form a stretched tube;

(c) cutting the stretched tube in a spiral fashion to form a first sheet with force striations at an acute angle to an edge of the sheet;

10 (d) forming a second sheet in a similar manner as the first sheet, the second also having force striations at an acute angle;

15 (e) securing a surface of the first sheet to a surface of the second sheet with the force striations of the first sheet at a relative angle to the force striations of the second sheet to form a layered sheet;

(f) providing a plurality of the layered sheet, the plurality of the layered including at least a first layered sheet and at least a second layered sheet;

20 (g) securing an edge of the at least a first layered sheet to an edge of the at least a second layered sheet a sufficient number times to form a golf green cover;

(h) reinforcing at least one part of the golf green cover to a reinforced section in order to permit receiving a releasable holding means;

(i) applying a washer having two apertures over the

reinforced section;

(i) applying a nail through each of the two apertures;
and

(j) crossing the nail with a second nail underground.

4. The method of Claim 1 further comprising a single aperture washer being between a head of the nail and washer having two apertures.